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Dear Hal-

I received your most recent letter and I do hope that your after-surgery happening is coming along well and that Lillian is improving to.

If I had not mentioned this to you before (and I don't think I have) I'm planning on retiring from my job at the very beginning of 1999 and with that I do plan on taking at least one trip (and possibly more) to the east coast. I believe I will be in a position to do so when the new year rolls around and my plans are revolving around being able to make such trips. Of course, I'll let you know more about this in the future.

I just finished writing a letter to Max Holland of the "Nation" (I sent it to his home address.) Whether he'll reply or not only the future will tell.

Note that I've included a copy of my letter to the "Nation" plus a copy of Jim Fairley's response which was excellent. It is unlikely the "Nation" will

print any of ours for the record shows how poorly the "Nation" behaved during the entire case. We shall see.

I didn't send you a copy of the Holland "Nation" review because, as I recall, you had said you were already a nation subscriber.

The other pieces included with this letter are interesting but the one I think most important of all is the Jerry Fuchs San Mateo Weekly article. He has always taken a very good stance and this article is no exception.

After I retire from work I'm making a point of calling and visiting his newspaper office. I think I can get him to do a series on the JFK case. Of all the media he seems the most likely.

Not much else new around here otherwise. I'll be in touch soon.

Best,
Hal Verb